



In the Matter of:

THOMAS D. WILLIAMS,

ARB CASE NO. 98-061

COMPLAINANT

ALJ CASE NO. 98-ERA-00009

v.

DATE: JAN 21 1998

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC
AND GAS COMPANY,**

RESPONDENT

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In this case arising under the employee protection provision of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (ERA), 42 U.S.C. §5851 (1988), the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Recommended [Order of] Dismissal on January 16, 1998. The ALJ entered his Order based on the Complainant's request -- by and through counsel -- to withdraw his complaint prior to hearing. Respondent did not object to Complainant's request to withdraw the complaint. We approve the ALJ's recommended Order. Accordingly, the complaint in this case is DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED.

DAVID A. O'BRIEN

Chair

KARL J. SANDSTROM

Member